

CRAB ORCHARD

Miss Margaret Saltee is visiting Mrs. Mason Morris.

Miss Ougeh Carson, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Mollie Brooks.

Mrs. Mayfield, of Jellico, and Miss Bettie McFall, are visiting at Wm Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holdam, who went to Wayne county in the interest of his oil fields, have returned home till after the fair.

Willie J. Sigler, who has been visiting his mother at this place, has returned to Altamont Springs, Fla., where he is in business.

Died on the 18th of June, Mrs. Harriett Abraham. She was a good woman, and it can be said of her as Mary of old when she anointed the Saviour's feet; "She hath done what she could."

Visitors are coming in pretty lively just now on account of the fair. Among them are Mrs. D. B. Edmiston and daughter, Miss Lillie Paxton of Louisville, stopping at Dr. W. J. Edmiston's. Mrs. Jas. Bronaugh of Purcell, I. T., and Miss Annie Evans of Danville, are visiting at R. H. Bronaugh's.

The fair is open, the vehicles are thronging the streets. The sidewalks are lined with foot passengers, the dust is suffocating, the continual "right out to the fair grounds" is heard on all sides, one old man says "far ground," and pandemonium reigns supreme. Well it won't last always, and then we'll feel so good when it's over. I think sometimes, we'd have very little enjoyment in this world, if it were not for all the trials and troubles, that beset us on every side, which only serve to make us appreciate our blessings the more.

Died on the 20th, Miss Ella Hays. She had been lingering for some time with that dread disease, consumption, but her friends fondly hoped that she might recover. She was taken in the bloom of youth a bright flower withered and dropped from the parent stem ere its petals were scarce unfolded. She leaves father, mother, one sister and six brothers to mourn her loss. May they all live a pure life as she left the example, and be ready when they too, are called to go, so they will meet the loved one who is not dead, but gone before.

GOOD SHOW.

In praise of Harris' Nickel Plate Show too much can not be said. Mr. Harris has made for himself a name to be envied by the exceptionally high merited performances he gives to the public under his large canvas; and that name is not confined to Florida or the Southern States either, but is known all over the United States. Many people came to see the show yesterday, and those who were fortunate enough to come saw one of the best performances in a circus ring ever witnessed in Gainesville.—Gainesville, (Fla.) Daily Sun, Dec. 4

Naturally.—The Proprietor.—What made the customer walk out?

The Clerk—I don't know. He said he wanted a hat to suit his head, and I showed him a soft hat.



DR. WALKER OWENS.

Who graduated from the Louisville Medical School in June, and has located at Pongo for the practice of his chosen profession. Dr. Owens is a brother of Granville Owens of Brodhead, and is a young man of extraordinary ability and we predict for him a brilliant success.

HARRIS' SHOWS BACK AGAIN

CIRCUS IS ONE OF THE OLD CLASS WITH BUT ONE RING YET EVERY FEATURE IS FIRST-CLASS.

The W. H. Harris' new Nickel Plate Shows are in the city today. The customary circus parade was given this morning and it was very successful indeed. There was the usual circus bands, the finely groomed horses, pretty prancing ponies, brilliant equipage, lovely women and dashing soldier men, animal cages, etc., all calculated to please and amuse and instruct.

The Nickel Plate needs no introduction in Niagara Falls or in this vicinity for that matter. They are known all over this part of the country, where they visit regularly each year. The Harris shows first came to Niagara Falls years ago and 116 consecutive years they have not missed a visit to Niagara. That speaks pretty well for the reputation of the combination.

The Harris show is a one-ring circus of the old school. It is clean and interesting throughout. It has bareback riding, gymnastic performances, aerial work, funny clowns, etc., etc., and there is no straining of the eyes and twisting of the neck as in a three-ring circus, to see all that is going on. The patron can see it all and therefore get his money's worth.

The show has just title to its claim of being the best one-ring show on the road.—Niagara Falls, (N. Y.) Gazette.

"Of course I will be uglier some day," she whispered.

"Impossible," he replied gallantly. And he wonders that she sent his presents back.

CHAS. C. DAVIS, our local druggist, asks the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on him at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

BRODHEAD.

J. Thomas Cherry spent several days in Cincinnati last week.

Quite a number from this place will attend the Crab Orchard fair each day.

Miss Lillie McBee is visiting her cousins, the Misses Thompson, at Preachersville.

Cleve C. Cable has gone to Mexico to accept a position with contractor Charley Bridges.

Mrs. J. W. Tate went over to Richmond Saturday to take her grand mother, Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. Dan Sowder and sister, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey, are at Crab Orchard this week taking in the fair.

Little Walter and Nona McPherson, of Lebanon Junction, are with their aunt, Mrs. Lou Purcell.

Frank Brooks and Dr. Turner of LaFollette, Tenn., stopped off at Brodhead while on their way to the fair.

Mr. J. E. Wallen and family, of LaFollette, Tenn., are visiting homefolks and taking in the Crab Orchard fair.

Misses Sadie and Montie Martin of Mareburg, visiting their cousin Miss Gertrude Martin from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Maria Nickels, of Danville, is spending several months in the town and country drinking the water for her health.

Mr. Joe Sowder and daughter Mrs. Dessie Farmer were over from Cartersville Sunday and Monday, took back with them a nice lot of blackberries.

Mr. Yank Roberts, formerly of this place but late of Texas, died at his father's at Gum Sulphur Friday of heart disease. A wife, who was a daughter of Elder Steven Collyer, and two children survive him.

WEAK HEARTS

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, stomach expands—swells, and puffing up against the heart. This crowd the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, take the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and contributes nourishment strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

Ethel—I offered Ferdya penn for his thoughts.

Edith—Well, I'll never let you do any shopping for me!

The speeches of acceptance will soon be abroad in the land.

Weeks—Does your wife ever send for you if you happen to stay out late?

Weeks—No, indeed. She waits until I get home, then she goes for me.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LEVEL GREEN

Died, Sunday 17th Inst., Miss Rhoda O'Neil, daughter of Robert O'Neil. She had, for some time, been a patient sufferer from that dread disease consumption.

Our public school opened Monday with an enrollment of 44 out of a census of 51—Hard to beat.

Oat harvest is over and farm work pretty well wound up, and the farmers with all the rest of animate nature seems to have lapsed into a state of despondency and is taking his 40 days "Dog days" rest. Who knows just when "Dog days" begin? July 25th is the day of reckoning by our fathers and grand-fathers, and the day upon which to sow turnip seed for a sure crop. This period is said, by the astronomer to run 40 days and is regulated by Sirius the Dog Star. The cold nights are hurtful to vegetation and especially corn just now, tho' the crop is very promising in the Holler at present.

Barton Samms, of Livingston, is with us teaching our farmers how to build good cheap fences with a few rails.

Lots of young mules and calves here soon ready for the market. Well, well, did any one ever see flies so numerous and saucy before. We have killed a million but this only serves as a short check, and they are soon again more numerous than ever. The school book question is again giving our people much trouble and not a little unnecessary expense. Why can't our County Superintendent settle this matter?

We still have no preaching at the Campbellite church. I wish some good preacher would come over into Macedonia and help us. But we are more like Babylon now and have been for a long while than any one else, for confusion reigns supreme. "We read in Job: 'And the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord and Satan came also.' Yes, and I say it still comes. He may not publish his cloven foot, horns or tail but he, the same old devil comes also, and he gets in his work, for his friends and followers are legion.

We have no sales to note except a few eggs, chickens and the purchase of meal, flour and meat. Beans, taters and black berries are filling long gaps now in the provision line.

Very truly,

BUCK VARNON.

BEST ONE-RINGER.

The W. H. Harris' World Famous Nickel Plate Shows arrived early this morning, and erected their tents on the show grounds near the Station house.

They gave a very creditable street parade this morning along the principal streets which attracted large crowds.

The afternoon performance was largely attended and every one who went came away well pleased and satisfied.

It was demonstrated today that he good old time one-ring show was still a favorite, and the Nickel Plate is the pioneer one-ring show of the country, giving performances that have never been excelled, and seldom equalled.

The features given by the Harris people this season are exceedingly clever. Among some of the many features that proved applause winners this afternoon were: The two jennier children, upon the aerial bars; the Millettes, double trapeze artists; LaSage, upon the bounding rope; Melrose, the somer-sault bareback rider upon a fine steed; Master Ira Millette, the youngest roman standing rider in the world was good; Hezekiah, the kicking mule, and the real old funny clown afforded unlimited roars of hearty laughter. The show in its entirety was of a high degree, giving the best of satisfaction, there being nothing left undone to afford the amusement seekers two hours of real meritorious amusement. They give another performance to-night at 8 o'clock and those who want to see a good show should not miss this one.—The News, Chattanooga.

NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continually," writes F. A. Gulledege Verbea, Ala., "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c. at all druggists."

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Yours, for bargains,

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Livingston, Ky.

MAREBURG

There is some fruit in places. Mrs. W. B. Whitehead and Miss Alice Lewis visited Mrs. J. J. Mcness.

Tuesday. Miss Fannie Gatloff was thrown from a buggy last Monday and had a narrow escape from death.

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The pill that will, will fill the bill, Without a gripe.

To cleanse the liver without a quiver,

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"Do you believe it to be true that one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?" asked the Bachel.

"Of course it isn't," replied the married man. "One-half of the world is composed of women."

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Jingle—De Courcy Smythe boasts that he can trace his ancestry back to the Normans.

Winkle—Well, the Normans are dead and they won't mind.

WILLIAMSBURG.

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JOHN D. CARROLL.

A CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, one of the best known lawyers in the State, has announced as a candidate for Appellate Judge in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carroll's friends—especially in the legal profession—have for a long time desired to see him on the bench of the highest court in the State. He has held several offices of trust and honor, and in all of them acquitted himself with credit. When quite a young man he served two terms in the Legislature; was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and one of the three commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the statute laws of the State to conform to the changes made by the constitution, and was for three years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of Practice, and Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, law books that are in general use and that may be found in the office of every lawyer in the State. A man of high integrity, great industry, with an extensive and accurate knowledge of the law, and in the prime of life, his large circle of friends believe he would make a splendid judge.—[Trimble Democrat.]

PILES UPON TOP OF PILES.

Piles upon top of piles of people have Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says: "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

Russia, it is stated, has instructed her cruisers in the Red sea not to seize any more merchant vessels.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, is the danger—violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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For Vice President
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HON. D. L. MOORE,

Merced county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

HON. HARVEY HELM

Of Staunton, is a candidate for Congress in this, the Eighth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. G. G. GILBERT,

Of Shelbyville, is a candidate for Congress in this, the Eighth district, to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
L. W. BETHURUM
as a candidate for Judge of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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SAYS the Spencer Courier: "Pursuant to a call of the Secretary the Democratic County Committee met at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, those present being Messrs. Jas. Maratay, W. W. Booles, Lee Foreman and Jas. Cleveland. Mr. Ben Downs, a Gilbert man, was selected to attend the Congressional district meeting at Nicholasville yesterday."—[Upon the action of those four men, did Mr. Gilbert and his friends go before the Nicholasville convention and asked, that the regular chairman, who was elected by a majority of all the voters in Spencer county be kicked aside and Mr. Downs be recognized. This was a case of majority rule. The same thing was done over in Shelby, another case of majority rule.

AN exchange says: "We are not threshing over old straw this year, but history will give the devil his due, whether we do or not. About that 'gold standard' plank, has anybody ever thought to remind you that the first platform with a gold standard plank ever made, was that made at Indianapolis in 1896; that it took the Republican party four years, and the Democrats party eight years to come to it? Let's drop the blame subject, and get into the present hustle for the offices; that we may put honest men in them. 'Turn the rascals out,' and keep the negro in his place are the only issue this year."

THE new \$3,000,000 hotel on Fifth Avenue, New York, built by the Astor family and called the St. Regis, wants a bar-room very badly indeed, but as the front door is within 300 feet of a Presbyterian church, it has been closed and a side entrance will be utilized. This is the hotel which will not print the prices of dishes served on the menu, but will charge according to fancy and the length of the patrons' purse.

THERE never was a time when the Democratic party was more harmonious than it is just at present. There are no "wings," and there is perfect peace in all directions. There are no quarrels pending or impending and no jealousies to be adjusted and no heart-burnings to be cured. Most of the irritation that exists is in the editorials of Republican newspapers and the hopes of Republican leaders, who are greatly disappointed to find that Tillman carries something besides a pitchfork.

Does a high tariff protect the American workman? Our consul at Birmingham, England, has just sent home report showing that the English laborer who lives on the same scale of comfort as the American pays more for his living than does the American workman. And Secretary Shaw says the highest prices indicate prosperity.

REV. DR. HILLIS declares that the hand of Providence is directing the affairs of the American nation. This is why he is regarded at Oyster Bay as no better than a Democrat.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Judge Parker has fixed August 10 as the date for his formal "notification."

Judge Alton B. Parker will include Louisville in the cities he will visit should he decide to leave his home at Esopus during the presidential campaign.

Silas C. Swallow and George W. Carroll, prohibition candidates for President and Vice President, were officially notified of their nomination, the ceremony being held for that purpose in Indianapolis.

President Roosevelt has completed his speech of acceptance and placed it in the hands of the printers. Until the day of notification he will indulge in sports and recreations which will fit him for the duties which he will assume after that ceremony.

W. J. Bryan has made public his plan for the reformation of the Democratic party. He advocates State ownership of railroads, Government control of telegraphs, the abolition of private monopoly, the income tax and the election of Federal Judges by the people.

Sunday's battle of Ta Tche Kiao is said to have lasted all day, the Russians finally being forced to retreat. The Japanese firing line extended fifteen miles. There are conflicting reports as to the evacuation of New Chwang, the military authorities at St. Petersburg claiming to have no official confirmation of it.

The Republican State Central Committee chose Thomas Walker, Jr., of Lexington, as secretary of the State Central and Campaign Committees. R. P. Ernst was named as chairman of the Campaign Committee, and G. W. Long, C. C. Mengel, Sam J. Roberts and John C. Wood were made the other members. The committee decided the two contests from the Eleventh district in favor of the Hunter men. Mr. Ernst is also chairman of the State Central Committee.

Senator Gorman has made a positive and final statement, to the effect that he will not accept the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. William F. Sheehan repeated his former statement that he could not accept the place, and it is now believed by the friends of Thomas Taggart that the Indiana man will get the chairmanship practically without opposition. Mr. Urey Woodson, National Committeeman from Kentucky, may be selected secretary of the National Committee.

The withdrawal of John D. White from the Congressional race in the Eleventh district leaves but two candidates, Hunter and Edwards. White announced his withdrawal in a speech and promised to support the ticket. The other two aspirants put up \$2,100 each for expenses. Both Hunter and Edwards claim the advantage by White's withdrawal.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Covington and declared Joseph L. Rhinock the nominee for Congress in the Sixth district, the contestant, Judge Hodge, not appearing. It was decided that the primaries called in Nelson and Menifee counties should stand, as the law was not understood when the call was made.

President Roosevelt was formally notified Wednesday of his nomination for the presidency. The ceremony took place at the Roosevelt home, Sagamore Hill. The nomination was tendered by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon on behalf of the Republican convention.

SCRAPS

(BY JET.)

Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one—
And when they realize they're caught,
They wonder how 'twas done.

Mrs. Alexander Hamilton had the first ice cream in the city of Washington. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Jackson tasted it.

At Fort Madison, Ia., lives Mrs. Rachel Albright, the granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first flag for the independent colonies. She was born in her grandmother's home, in Philadelphia, 1812, and was taught by her to sew.

Couldn't See The Point.—"I've met several other people from your city," said the Bostonian, "and every one of them said: 'Where is it?'"

"Where is what at?" demanded the New Yorker.

"When it comes to a debate, did you ever hear of a fellow that could hold a candle to Reedling?"

"Only one—a fellow who held a dark lantern to him one night, and talked him to a standstill with just two words—'Hands up!'"

Willie's Definition.—Teacher—Willie, you may construct an original sentence containing the word "hominy."

Willie Brodhead, after a season of stressful cogitation—"Hominy days till the Fourth of July?"

"Didn't they start at once on their wedding journey?"

"No; there was a mistake about the railway tickets."

"What sort of a mistake?"

"Why, it seems that her father didn't understand that the bridegroom expected him to pay for them."

Dead Giveaway.—"Who gave the bride away?" asks the belated wedding guest.

"Her little brother," explains the man who had a front seat.

"The kid ran down the aisle right in the middle of the ceremony with her old switch in his hand and told her she had forgot her hair."

Her Prescription.—"Miss Ren-few—Alice," he cried, "I must speak. For a week I have walked about as one dazed. I have been unable to eat. At night I have tossed upon my bed, to rise haggard and miserable in the morning."

"Oh," the fair girl interrupted, "I know what the matter with you. Go and play croquet and golf. You need such a tonic."

A Difference:—When I beg to stay up late at night They say it will not do, "Tis time you got your beauty sleep Such a little girl as you!"

But when their dishes to be washed And lots of work to do, They say, "Come Nannie, you can help."

Such a great big girl as you!" "Don't you think this country has a great future before it?"

"Young man," answered the statesman, who affects a ponderous manner of expression, "I have given the subject deep thought; and I have come to the conclusion after unbiased consideration from every possible point of view, that this country's supply of future is practically inexhaustible."

"Yes," said the eminent merchant, as he swallowed a tabloid beefsteak, "our ancestors were an improvident set."

"They certainly were," assented the other, gulping down a pill containing two fried eggs and a cup of coffee. "Why, Ruggins' 'Customs of the Ancients' says that during the period of 1502-25, a busy merchant frequently spent ten minutes in eating one meal."

Objected to Name.—"You are almost an octogenarian, sah," said the semi-educated, young, yellow negro, pompously.

"Wha-wha's dat yo' say?" snapped the venerable but unlettered darkey.

"I specified, sah, that you are almost an octogenarian."

"Well, don' yo' do it ag'n, boy, or I'll done bust yo' head wid my stick—yo' heahs my prognostications?"

An autopsy revealed the fact that Judge Muir's neck and nose were broken by diving in the surf at Cape May.

When you go to the World's Fair at St. Louis be sure to get well located. The American Hotel just opposite the main entrance is the best. The rates are reasonable and the accommodation excellent. It is near the Pike, and when tired at night, you have no scramble for cars and no long car ride. Rates, \$2 on the American plan and one dollar on the European plan. Lake Oliver street cars. They stop at the door.

THE SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for July 31, 1904.—Omri and Ahab.

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)

(Copyright, 1904, by J. M. Edson.) LESSON TEXT: (1 Kings 16:23-33; Memory Verses, 20-32.)

23. In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel 12 years; six years reigned he in Tirzah.

24. And he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver, and built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built after the name of Shemer, the name of the hill Samaria.

25. But Omri wrought evil in the eyes of the Lord, and did worse than all that were before him.

26. For he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin, to provoke the Lord God of Israel to anger with their vanities.

27. Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he showed, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

28. So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria; and Ahab his son reigned in his stead.

29. And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years.

30. And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord above all that were before him.

31. And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.

32. And he reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.

33. And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab and Jezebel sacrificed to Baal and to the Lord God of Israel: so that Ahab was more than all the kings of Israel that were before him.

THE LESSON includes 1 Kings 15:25-36, giving a portion of the history of the upper kingdom which is not given in Chronicles' "GOLDEN TEXT."—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

TIME.—Thirty-five years, from the accession of Ahab to the throne of Israel, to the beginning of Ahab's reign. Ahab came to the throne 28 B. C. We go back over twenty years in time from the lesson of last Sunday, to take up the story of Ahab and Elijah.

Events in Israel Included in This Lesson.

Israel was plunged into a bloody period of internal strife following the reign of Baasha. Baasha died in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Asa, king of Judah, and his son, Elah, became king and reigned two years, when Zimri, captain of half his army, murdered him, seized the throne, and was slain by the army of the half-brother of Zimri, Omri, who then reigned seven years, and then burned himself to death in the palace of Tirzah to escape capture by Omri, captain of the host of Israel. Half Israel followed Omri and half Tibni. Warfare between the two divisions of unruly Israel finally ended in the death of Tibni, when Omri became sole king. Upon his death Ahab, his son, became king in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Asa king of Judah.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

"Bought the hill Samaria. . . and built on the hill"—the palace at the capital of Tirzah was in ruins (see verse 18), and Omri selected this desirable site, combining as it did strength, beauty and fertility, for the royal buildings.

A WICKED FATHER.

"Omri. . . did worse than all that were before him."—Note the steady decline in the moral and religious conditions in Israel. The seeds of idolatry which Jeroboam had sown are bringing forth a terrible harvest. Gal. 6:7-8. Sin's road always runs downward.

"Acts of Omri. . . written."—It is a solemn thought to realize that God records the acts of men. Rom. 14:12. Even the words spoken. Matt. 12:6. Rev. 20:12-15. The record left for man's reading was but a small part of this wicked king's most iniquitous reign. God has the complete record, however, and it will be brought forth some day.

"Omri slept with his fathers."—Death must come to all. The wicked may escape God in this life, but death's hand drags into the presence of God.—2 Cor. 5:10.

A MORE WICKED SON.

"Ahab. . . did evil in the sight of the Lord above all that were before him."—There were two reasons for this, his wicked father, and his most wicked wife. It is said that a wife makes or mars a man. Ruin came to Israel again and again through matrimonial alliances. See Josh. 23:12, 13; Neh. 23:13; 23:29. Even Solomon made shipwreck in this way. 1 Kings 11:1-5, and Jehoshaphat fell into this snare later. See 2 Chron. 21:6.

Jezebel, the daughter of the Zidonian king, was utterly given to the devil. She it was who brought all the licentiousness connected with the worship of Baal and Ashteroth. The connection between the indulgence of impurity and the demoralization of the spiritual life is very close. In Romans 1 Paul tells us that men that refuse to retain God in their knowledge are given up to the workings of passion. They lose the sweet, clear impression of the truth and nearness of the Christ. Be pure!

"Reared up an altar for Baal."—The sun was worshipped under various images. Reference is made to the one set up by Ahab in 2 Kings 2:2. The priests officiated barefoot and dancing and kissing. From passive share in the worship of Baal, he quickly passed to the active participation and lent his energies and kingly wealth and influence to establish and spread this abominable heathen worship.

See Thoughts.

Sin, like noxious weeds, is a rapid grower and prolific seed producer. God sees evil when man is blind to it. Omri and Ahab may have been winning the approval and applause of their people, while they were incurring the condemnation of God.

A fair face may mask a wicked heart. Many a man has been captured by sin first, only to find disaster and ruin through the influence of the second. A bad woman is always worse than a bad man because woman is cast in a finer mold and more readily runs to extreme goodness or extreme badness.

NEWS ITEMS.

Oysters are now examined by X rays to ascertain if they contain pearls. This saves injuring them by opening.

The deficit from this year's exhibition of the Chautauqua Assembly at Lexington is \$1,525.95 which will have to be made good by the patrons.

The young ladies of Morehead, have formed a "Fresh Air Club," and a pleasant diversion of their morning jaunt is to pick a bucket of black berries.

A move is on foot to have the name of the county seat of Martin county changed from Eden to Incz. The town is named Eden and the post office Incz, and quite a few get confused as the result.

Gov. Beckham Saturday announced the appointment of Dr. Malcolm H. Yeaman, of Henderson, as Superintendent of the Central Asylum for the insane at Lakeland, to succeed Dr. F. G. Furnish resigned.

J. R. Neighbors, a saloon keeper at Elizabethtown, Ky., assaulted Mrs. Carrie Nation with a chair as she stood in front of his saloon denouncing the liquor traffic and those engaged in it. She was struck twice, once on the head, which wound bled profusely, and on the shoulder.

Mrs. Stephen G. Sample, of Blackwater, 80 years of age, and eight years past has been a confirmed invalid, is now "cutting" her third set of teeth. She has worn false teeth for 20 years, but if she lives will be able to lay them aside for an emergency, as her own teeth promises to be perfect in every respect. While this is unusual there have been a few instances of the kind recorded.—Hazel Green Herald.

The National Commission, in a lengthy letter to President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition, expresses the opinion that the Fair attendance is not what it should be and ventures the statement that this condition is brought about by the ignorance of the masses concerning the wonders, values and beauties of the great exhibit. It suggests that a conference be held with a view to a more widely extended publicity in behalf of the exposition.

The largest map in the world is the ordinance survey map of England, containing over 100,000 streets, and costing \$1,000,000 a year for twenty years. The scale varies from ten feet to one eighth of an inch to the mile. The details are so minute that maps having a scale of 25 inches show every hedge, fence, wall, building and even every isolated tree in the country. The plan shows not only the exact shape of every building, but every porch, area, doorstep, ampost, railway and fire plug.—Detroit Tribune.

A writer in the Louisville Post says the first white child born in Kentucky was Isaac Goodnight, who was born January 1, 1776, at Harrodsburg. He was a posthumous child, his father, Michael Goodnight, having been killed by Indians four months before at the age of 100 years. Isaac was the youngest of a family of 22 children. Isaac Goodnight died in Warren county, Oct. 24, 1869, nearly 80 years old. He was married four times and was the father of 17 children. Many of his descendants still live in Kentucky.

The New Chwang correspondent of a London paper says the Japanese are not pursuing the Russians as they desire to co-operate with the First army in a decisive battle between Hia Cheng and Liao Yang, which, even in the opinion of Russian officers, will result in a Russian defeat and will terminate the campaign. Refugees arriving at Che Foo tell of the destruction of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers by the Japanese fleet.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. G. B. Lawrence is visiting at Brodhead.

Miss Jalia Colyer is visiting homefolks for a few days.

Capt. L. C. Smith and wife went to Cincinnati Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard are spending the week at Crab Orchard.

Neal Parrott, who was seriously injured by a fall last week, is improving.

Mrs. W. T. Brooks, of Paris, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Brown for a few days.

Miss Fionnie Hammond, of Hubble, is visiting her cousin, Miss Roberta Davis.

Mr. J. A. Parrett, of Moore's Creek, Jackson county, is here visiting his son, Neal Parrott.

Capt. John Pennington and son, Preston, are here visiting the family of his son, Mr. A. Pennington.

Mrs. Stella Spratt and children, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rickels.

Mrs. E. D. Hansel, of Lawrenceburg, after a visit of several days to relatives here, returned to her home Tuesday.

Minor F. Fish has been promoted to Dispatcher and is working second trick at Livingston, at a salary of \$100 per month.

Emmett Hansel has been given an extra gang for special work on the Pine Hill and other sections of the railroad.

J. H. Francisco, of La Fayette, Tenn., was here a short while Tuesday. Jim is doing a splendid business in that thriving town.

Luther Maner and H. K. Powell have bought Judge P. D. Colyer's grocery store. The new firm say they are going to put in a full line.

Judge J. T. Adams and Harry Lee went to Danville yesterday. Harry will probably take a position as salesman for the Danville Grocery Co.

Mrs. Chris Pittman, Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Sallie Leavell, of Garrard county, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Brown. They are nieces of Mrs. Conn.

Col. Sam. M. Burdett, who is well known by all our older citizens and who has been an invalid for some time, is now at Junction City visiting relatives and taking a course of treatment.

While in Crab Orchard Tuesday, we had the pleasure of seeing our old friend James I. White, who is making money hand over fist in the oil business in Cumberland county. Mr. White's untiring efforts for improvements continue where ever he is.

LOCAL

A great electrical show will be one of the striking features at the Brodhead fair this year.

You don't want to miss the balloon ascension, which will take place each day of the Brodhead fair.

Charley Carmical announces as a candidate for Jailer in this issue. He is a son of the Rev. J. C. Carmical and is an honorable, upright citizen and if selected by his party to fill the office to which he aspires, would unquestionably do his full duty.

NOTICE.—All parties owing me for the year 1903 are earnestly requested to call and settle same. These accounts should have been settled January 1, 1904, at least, and I think I have been very patient in waiting all this time. Please come at once.

J. A. WOOD,
Orlando, Ky.

A two weeks meeting at Langford Station, conducted by Revs. Turpin and Edwards, of Irvine, closed last Sunday with 26 additions.

Mt. Vernon is soon to have a wholesale house, of all heavy groceries. W. J. Rider is at the head of the enterprise and we trust will be able to make it a success.

The oil machinery for putting down a well on Geo. Levisay's farm was unloaded Tuesday. The first well will be put down near No. 1 tunnel, one mile west of town and every thing is expected to be in readiness to begin work to-day.

Our enterprising merchant U. G. Baker, is meeting with great success in his wholesale business of flour. Mr. Baker has placed his ware house at Livingston, from the fact that the shipping facilities are much better and more convenient from that point. Later on, other things will be added.

SCHOOL FUND PER CAPITA.—It is reported Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua says the per capita for the public school fund of Kentucky this year will be between \$3.25 and \$3.50, which will be a big increase. Last year the per capita was \$2.64.

Lost.—A gold necklace, with a gold and silver locket on it. Gold locket has three sets, a red, white and blue, on back, and silver locket has the words "Sterling Silver" on back. A liberal reward for the return of same.

MRS. MOLLIE MILLER.

The way the mail is handled in some parts of the county is something terrific. In some places it takes a month to get the mail and others you never get it. This is due to carelessness, and if the people will rise up and demand better service, report a few of Uncle Sam's employes, there will not be so much trouble.

Messrs. H. M. Mink and W. F. "paughure" certainly going into the scng business on extensive scale. The garden is located on Mr. Mink's farm, on Sand Hill, some two or three miles from Livingston. At present they have 50,000 plants on hands and 30,000 more contracted for. They expect to continue buying until the garden is made to cover one acre of ground.

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KILLED.—Alber Isaacs shot and killed Mart Hubbard Sunday afternoon. The killing was done at Isaacs' home near Conway. The facts brought out, at the inquest held by Squire Durham, showed that Hubbard went to Isaacs' home drunk, and was approaching the house with a pistol in his hand. Isaacs told him not to come, but Hubbard did not stop and as he was about to enter the door, Isaacs emptied both barrels of a shot gun loaded with buck shot into his body, from the effects of which Hubbard died a few hours later. Hubbard fired two shots at Isaacs.

The San Francisco Examiner of June 30th says: "A pretty wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fredrich, 2117 Buena Vista avenue, at noon to-morrow, when her daughter, Miss Augusta Fredrich, will become the wife of Charles A. Borle, a scion of a German noble house and the possessor of a castle on the Rhine."

General Fredrich lived in this county for several years and was well known by all of our older citizens.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Rockcastle county are called to meet in the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ky., August 2nd, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting and instructing delegates to the Lexington convention which meets in Lexington August 4th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the 5th Appellate District of Kentucky.

J. W. BROWN,
Chm. D. C. C.
E. S. ALBRIGHT, Sec'y.

Rev. William Williams has just completed a handsome residence near Orlando

The Lincoln county marble quarries are now being opened up. These quarries are on Dick's river near the Rockcastle line.

The Crab Orchard Fair began its third annual exhibition Wednesday, under the most favorable circumstances. President R. H. Brown and Secretary, W. D. Wallen, ably assisted by the other members of the association, have left nothing undone to make this one of the best in the State. Lots of fine stock from Lexington and other points of the State was on hands. For the best jack three years old and over, first premium was awarded to J. J. Smith, of Rockcastle. The second premium was also awarded him for the best jack any age. The best gentleman horse-back rider, A. C. Dunn, of Lincoln first.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Mary Carson, of Cincinnati, is here visiting Mrs. Joe Dickerson.

Miss Mary Feeny, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Sambrook.

Mrs. W. J. Childress visited her parents at Pine Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mrs. Ed Shea, Saturday morning, July 23rd, a little son, John Willard.

Mr. Ross Bastin, of Lancaster, came up Saturday to repair the telephone lines damaged by lightning.

W. C. Mullins, Sam Magee, Mesdames Thos. Lasley and Harry Magee are attending the Crab Orchard fair.

The Sunday school picnic given by the Christian Church Saturday, was well attended and everybody had a good time.

Miss Rosa McFerron, of Pine Hill, was in town Monday. She was accompanied home by Verner Brown Childress.

Mrs. John Magee and John Magee, Jr., of Brodhead, visited Mesdames Henry Browning and Samuel Ward, last week.

Mrs. Will Satterfield and children, Leroy, Irene and Grace, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley.

Miss Lillie Butler, of De Land, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves. Miss Butler will teach at Brodhead this year.

June Fowler and sister, Miss Nora, Ray Bentley and Miss Lou Rowe, Willie Edith Tibbs and Bart Sams are down with malaria fever.

The merry go round is still here causing all kinds of difficulties, domestic and financial. Will some good angel please come and take it away?

Mesdames Sutton of Mt. Vernon, and Cabell of Rowland, were called here Wednesday, on account of the death of their little granddaughter, Thelma Daniels.

The Pastor, Elders and members of the Baptist Church thank the school trustees for their kindness in allowing them the use of the school house for church services.

Mr. Editor please tell the people we know how to spell "choir." They don't seem to think mistakes will happen even in a printing office. The writer is an admirer of Buck Varnour's way of spelling anyhow and then the printer misses it once in a while, in Buck Varnour's letter. We can't please all the people, all the time.

Thelma Norine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daniels, died Wednesday evening July 27th, age about two months. The parents have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their first born. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church. Thursday the little one was buried in the Ward cemetery across the river.

SOME ROCKCASTLE PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Jack McCall is railroading in Tennessee.

J. J. McCall is doing a splendid mercantile business at Hazel Patch, Laurel county.

Ap Taylor is one of the best section foremen on the K. D. division of the L. & N. with headquarters at Hazel Patch.

M. B. DeBord is selling lots of goods at Elrod, Pulaski county.

Mart Jones is making a great success at farming in Illinois, post-office, Longview.

QUAIL

Mrs. James Thompson has been very sick.

Wm. Miller and family still continue to improve slowly.

Miss Lillie McBee is visiting relatives at Preachersville, this week.

Several of our people are attending the Crab Orchard fair this week.

Dr. Smith, of Walnut Grove, is in Tennessee, at the bedside of his cousin, who is very low.

News has just reached here of the illness of Floyd Gentry, son of D. R. Gentry, but we are glad to learn that he is better at this time.

A good rain has fallen and crops are looking better, although there is much room for improvement yet. The wheat crop is better than was expected.

Teachers, we should not let the Q. and A. column go down but make it a success. It will prove useful and instructive to us all. Let everybody come up with his or her part.

The people on this side are exceedingly glad that we are to get a primary October 1st, to name a candidate for Congress. They say that they all want to go and vote. Here's hoping and wishing Gilbert success.

W. H. Brown bought of John M. Brown 2 steers at \$52.50, and of Logan Brown 3 good heifers at a fair price.—A. G. and J. M. Craig bought of John Craig 5 steers at \$25, and sold to various parties 30 ewes at \$2.00 to \$3.00.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

As I see the questions asked in teacher's column of July 8th, remain unanswered, I'll venture a few answers, which if anything better turns in you can throw mine aside:

1st. Should read; There were no less than twenty present. The subject is persons, understood, plural, therefore requires a plural verb.

2nd. Each verb has three participles, present, perfect and compound.

3rd. Is used as a principal verb, has no participles.

4th. I think, the writer, or the editor omitted the decimal point in writing 25 x 25 as the product is 625—but, if the decimal is used thus .25 x .25 the product will be .0625 as the product requires as many decimal places as are in both factors.

5th. James is the objective subject of the infinitive, to study.

6th. That is a subordinate conjunction connecting the independent element, with the subordinate.

7th. That is a coordinate conjunction connecting two elements of a compound sentence, into one.

8th. The infinitive is used to denote a custom, according to Butler.

9th. I will not attempt to answer, would like to hear from others.

10th. The sun does not heat the earth directly, but the explanation would be too long.

11th. The seven wise men of Greece, were Solon, Thales, Pittacus, Bias, Chelon, Cleobulus and Periander. They lived between 520 and 548 B. C.

12th. A nautical mile is 1 1/2 common miles.

Mrs. M. B. Patten

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St. Louis.

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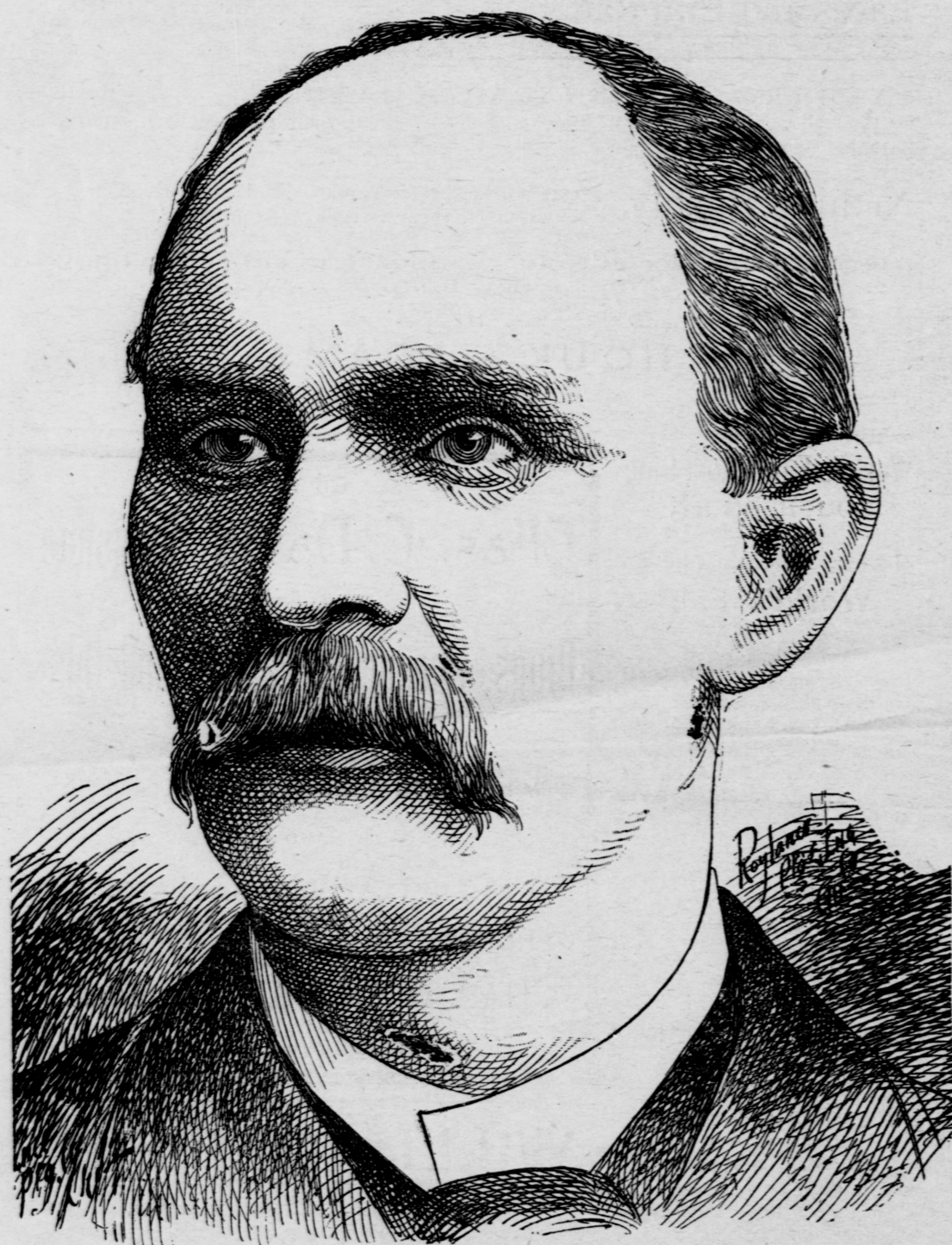
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